

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Docket No. : 51272/DBP/A400  
Inventor(s) : Akio Ishikawa  
Title : IMAGE DEFECT INSPECTION METHOD, IMAGE DEFECT  
INSPECTION APPARATUS AND APPEARANCE INSPECTION  
APPARATUS  
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September 29, 2003

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*
2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**  
\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to 35 U.S.C.  
§119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).
3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**  
**Specification**  
\_\_\_\_\_ 39 \_\_\_\_\_ Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)  
**Drawings**  
\_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 16)  
**Declaration and Power of Attorney**  
\_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Newly executed  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unexecuted declaration  
\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Readable Copy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies
6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL  
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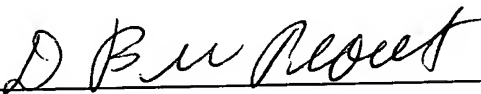
- ☒ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 - 20	= 10	x \$9.00	10 x \$18.00	180
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 - 3	= 3	x \$42.00	3 x \$84.00	252
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	750
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1182
List Independent Claims: 1, 14, 27, 28, 29, and 30					

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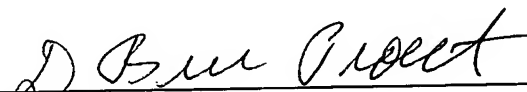
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